

**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region VII  
POLLUTION REPORT**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 22, 2007

**From:** Eddie McGlasson, OSC

**Subject:** United Zinc #1 Site  
Iola, KS  
Latitude: 37.9228  
Longitude: -95.3859

*for 5/25/07*

<b>POLREP No.:</b>	15	<b>Site #:</b>	A78Q
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	4/20/07 - 5/18/07	<b>D.O. #:</b>	
<b>Start Date:</b>	8/15/2006	<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA
<b>Mob Date:</b>	8/14/2006	<b>Response Type:</b>	Time-Critical
<b>Completion Date:</b>		<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL
<b>CERCLIS ID #:</b>	KSN000705026	<b>Incident Category:</b>	Removal Action
<b>RCRIS ID #:</b>		<b>Contract #</b>	

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**Site Description**

See Pollution Report #1 for Site Description



**Current Activities**

EPA has continued excavation of contaminated properties, but excavation was slow due to inclement weather. EPA has managed to excavate 105 properties to date. They continue to obtain signed access agreements on additional properties in the community and to screen those properties.

During a three-day period beginning on May 10, 2007, officials from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's (KDHE's) Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program and the Agency for Toxic Substances Registry conducted blood-lead level screening in the community, mainly targeting children at or under the age of 72 months. Approximately 65 children were screened as a result of the effort. The effort included coordinating with local day-care facilities and an open door opportunity at the Iola Fire Department. In addition, KDHE is planning additional testing in the weeks to come.

Over the winter months, EPA continued to obtain access agreements from all residential properties in the city limits. During that time, EPA gave a fact sheet and access agreement to all recognized properties, either by leaving them door to door or by contacting them by phone.

The following represents the efforts of this removal action from the beginning (August 15, 2006), which includes total homes accessed, number of homes screened, number of homes excavated, number of homes denying access, and those EPA has not been able to contact at home.

- total access: 1680
- total screened: 1588
- total excavated: 105 (20 high-child impact)
- total denied access: 72

- total unable to contact: 804

### Planned Removal Actions

Continue obtaining access agreements, screening, and conducting excavation at residential properties in the city of Iola.

### Estimated Costs \*

	Budgeted	Total To Date	Remaining	% Remaining
<b>Extramural Costs</b>				
ERRS - Cleanup Contractor	\$1,768,572.00	\$1,330,220.19	\$438,351.81	24.79%
RST/START	\$198,030.00	\$167,905.00	\$30,125.00	15.21%
<b>Intramural Costs</b>				
<b>Total Site Costs</b>	<b>\$1,966,602.00</b>	<b>\$1,498,125.19</b>	<b>\$468,476.81</b>	<b>23.82%</b>

\* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor(s). Other financial data which the OSC must rely upon may not be entirely up-to-date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

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